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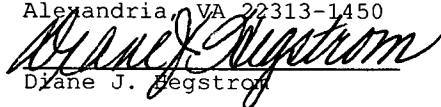
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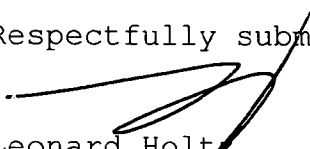
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The documents identified and discussed in the enclosed IPRP and Written Opinion were submitted to the USPTO with the prior IDS filed June 2, 2006.

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